

Please cancel, without prejudice, claim 13.

REMARKS


The following remarks are in response to the Office Action mailed on February 2, 2000. Upon entrance of the amendments set out above, Claims 1-12 and 14-24 remain pending in this application.

Applicants have rewritten the independent claims to parallel the issued claims of Parent Patent 6,002,103, but with explicit reference to cutting and heating supplies. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter is added because the Field Of The Invention refers to welding, cutting and heating power sources ("... this invention relates to inverter power sources employed in welding, cutting and heating applications." Page 1, lines 5-7.

A terminal disclaimer will be filed upon an indication of otherwise allowable subject matter.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned below if it will aid in the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully Submitted

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